

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-07 /014 W  
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R 061443Z MAY 75  
FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA  
TO USDOC WASHDC  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 2405

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USDOC FOR MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS DIVISION M. WELLS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BTID, CG

SUBJECT: FOREIGN GOVERNMENT TENDER 766/01/P07--

HIGHWAY BRIDGE OVER INKISI RIVER ON  
KINSHASA-MATADI ROAD

1. OFFICE DES ROUTES HAS CALLED FOR CONSTRUCTION BIDS ON  
BRIDGE 105 METERS LONG TO BE BUILT ON KINSHASA-MATADI ROAD.  
THE BRIDGE WILL BE BUILT OF REINFORCED AND PRE-STRESSED  
CONCRETE; PIERS WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 30 FEET HIGH, ESTI-  
MATED U.S. DOLLAR 2.3 MILLION PROJECT.

2. FINANCING FOR THIS PROJECT WILL BE PROVIDED BY A LOAN  
FROM THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK.

3. SPECIFICATION IN FRENCH VIA AIR TO WASHINGTON,  
MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS DIVISION. DUE TO INADEQUATE RE-  
PRODUCTION FACILITIES HERE AND LENGTH OF DOCUMENTS, POST  
NOT RETAINING COPY OF DOCUMENTS FOR USE HERE. COST OF BID  
DOCUMENTS WAS US DOLLARS 100; POST WOULD APPRECIATE  
REIMBURSEMENT BY USDOC OF THIS AMOUNT.

4. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED IN KINSHASA BY JUNE 20, 1975,  
WHEN BIDS WILL BE OPENED. CORRESPONDENCE AND BIDS SHOULD  
BE IN FRENCH, AND ADDRESSED TO MONSIEUR LE PRESIDNET DU C.A.  
DE L'O.R., BOITE POSTALE 10.899, KINSHASA/I, REPUBLIQUE DU  
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5. POST HAS DISCUSSED OPPORTUNITY WITH LOCALLY-REPRESENTED  
FIRMS. REQUEST MEPD NOTIFY U.S. FIRMS WITH CAPABILITY TO  
UNDERTAKE THIS TYPE OF PROJECT. POST STANDS READY TO ASSIST  
ANY INTERESTED U.S.FIRM AND SUGGESTS THAT CORRESPONDENCE  
MAY BE SENT THROUGH APO TO EMBASSY FOR TRANSMITTAL.  
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